

# Smartly Ribbed



## For Ladies and Misses

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### *Long Ribbed Cardigan (right)*

#### MATERIALS:

Deep and full, the Fisherman's Rib is the basic stitch used in this cardigan and a plaited cable borders the front edges and big, collar. Beehive Caressa is the wool to use and you will need 12 (2 oz.) skeins for sizes 14 and 16—13 skeins for sizes 18 and 20. P & B Speedwell Quick Knit Wool may also be used and 14 (2 oz.) skeins are required for size 14—15 skeins for sizes 16 and 18—16 skeins for size 20. Be sure to use one or other of the recommended wools for best results. You will also need:—Two No. 5 Beehive Knitting Needles or whichever needle size you require to produce the tension given below with your choice of Beehive Caressa or P & B Speedwell Quick Knit Wool. One spare needle with points at both ends. 7 Buttons. 4 yd. Grosgrain Ribbon, 4 inch wide.

MEASUREMENTS: all measurements are in inches.

Bust Measurement:	<b>Size 14</b>	<b>Size 16</b>	<b>Size 18</b>	<b>Size 20</b>
	32 ins.	34ins	36ins	38ins
Bust measurement of finished garment	34	36	38	40
Length from top of shoulder	21	21	21.5	21.5
Length of long sleeve underarm seam	17	17	17	17

Tension: 8 sts. and 11 rows = 2 ins, with No. 5 needles in Stocking st. 4 sts. and 8 rows = 1 inch with No. 5 needles in pattern.

FISHERMAN’S RIB PATTERN: 1st row: (right side facing). K1. \*Insert point of right hand needle from front to back of work through the st. below the next st. on left hand needle. Knit this st. in the ordinary way, drawing loop through to front of work onto right hand needle and dropping st. above off left hand needle. (The knitting of a st. in this manner will be termed “Knit below” throughout). P1. Repeat from \* to last 2 sts. Knit below. K1. 2nd row: (wrong side facing). Ki. \*P1, Knit below. Repeat from \* to last 2 sts. P1. Ki. These 2 rows complete one pattern and it will be noticed that the “Knit below” is always worked into the knit rib,

*The instructions are written, for size 14. Any changes necessary for sizes 16, 18 and 20 are written in brackets thus:—( ).*

BACK: Cast on 69 sts. (16—73 sts.) (18—77 sts.) (20—81 sts.). If you are knitting the Long Style, ignore the specific instructions for the Short Style which begins in the right column.

Short Style—Cast on 65 sts. (16—69 sts.) (18—73 515.) (20—77 sts.) making 4 sts. less for each size than the Long Style.

Knit 1 row.

Continue even in pattern until work measures 14 ins, from beginning\* for the Long Style or 84 ins, for the Short Style, or desired length, ending with 2nd pattern row.

### Short Ribbed Shrug (left)

#### MATERIALS:

Short and sweet, this shrug is a variation of the cardigan shown with it. It may be knitted with short sleeves as illustrated, long sleeves as shown in the cardigan or with the three-quarter sleeves shown in the Shrug on page 19. Beehive Caressa is the wool to use and 8 (2 oz.) skeins will make sizes 14 and 16—9 skeins for sizes 18 and 20. Allow 1 skein extra for longer sleeves. You can use P & B Speedwell Quick Knit Wool as an alternative choice and 9 (2 oz.) skeins are required for size 14—10 skeins for sizes 16 and 18—11 skeins for size 20. Longer sleeves take 1 skein more for each size. For a satisfactory result, make your choice one or other of these specified wools. You will also need:—Two No. 6 Beehive Knitting Needles or whichever needle size you require to produce the tension given below with your choice of Beehive Caressa or P & B Speedwell Quick Knit Wool. One spare needle with points at both ends. 2 Press Fasteners. 1 4 yd. Grosgrain Ribbon, 4 inch wide.

MEASUREMENTS: Size 14 Size 16 Size 18 Size 20

Bust measurement:	<b>32 ins.</b>	<b>34 ins.,</b>	<b>36 ins.</b>	<b>38 ins.</b>
Bust measurement of finished garment	33 ·	35 ·	37 ·	39
Length from top of shoulder	15.5 ·	15.5 ·	16 ·	16
Length of short sleeve underarm seam (including cuff)	9	· 9 ·	9 ·	9 ·

Tension: 9 sts. and 12 rows = 2 ins, with No. 6 needles in Stocking st. 4 sts. and 9 rows = 1 inch with No. 6 needles in pattern.

This style is knitted from the instructions for the Long Ribbed Cardigan, see left column, noting the changes given for the “Short Style” and No. 6 needles are used instead of No. 5 needles to make the knitting just a little finer, see Tension above.

When knitted to correct tension, work should measure in width, when slightly stretched, one half of the finished bust measurement whilst retaining the desired length.

To shape armholes: Keeping continuity of pattern, cast off 4 sts. beginning next 2 rows, then dec. 1.st. each end of needle on next and every alternate row to 49 sts. on needle. (16—51 sts.) (18—53 ste.) (20—55 ste.) for both Styles.

Continue even in pattern until armhole from first shaping measures 7 ins. (16—7 ins.) (18 and 20—74 ins.) ending with 2nd pattern row.

To shape shoulders: Keeping continuity of pattern, cast off 4 sts. beginning next 8 rows. (16 and 18—Cast off 4 ste. beginning next 6 rows, then 5 ste. be ginning following 2 rows).

(20—Cast off 4 ste. beginning next 4 rowe, then 5 ste. beginnings following 4 rows).

Cast off remaining 17 sts. (16—17 ste.) (18 and 20—19 ste.).

LEFT FRONT: (Omit pocket piece for Short Style).

To make pocket piece: Cast on 20 sts.

Work 34 ins, even in Stocking st. ending with purl row.

Next row: K2. (K2tog. K4)3 times. (17 sts. on needle).

Next row: Knit.

Work 7 rows even in pattern, ending with 1st. pattern row. Break wool. Leave these sts. on spare needle.

Cast on 38 sts. (16—40 ste.) (18—42 ste.) (20—44 ste.).

Short Style—Cast on 36 sts. (16—38 sts.) (18—40 ste.) (20—42 ste.) making 2 sts. less for each size than the Long Style.

1st row: KS. PG. Knit to end of row.

2nd row: K1. \*Knit below. P1. Repeat from \* to last 11 sts.

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(Inc. 1.st. in next st. K1)3 times. K5. 41 sts. on needle. (16—43 sts.) (18—45 sts.) (20—47 sts.).

There will be 2 sts. less for each size for the Short Style.

3rd row: KS. P9. \*Knit below. P1. Repeat from \* to last st. Ki. Proceed:—

1st row: Rib to last 14 sts. Slip next 5 sts. onto spare needle letting this needle fall to front of work. Knit next 3 sts. Take the 3 sts. back and knit them. (The working of 6 sts. in this manner will be termed “Twist Front” throughout). KS.

2nd and 4th rows: KS. P9. Rib to end of row.

3rd row: Rib to last 14 sts. K14.

5th row: Rib to last 14 sts. KS. Slip next 3 sts. onto spare needle letting this needle fall to back of work. Knit next 3 sts. Bring the 3 sts. forward and knit them. (The working of 6 sts. in this manner will be termed “Twist Back” throughout). K5.

6th and 8th rows: K5. P9. Rib to end of row.

7th row: Rib to last 14 sts. K14.

9th row: Rib to last 15 sts. Turn.

10th row: Having wool at front of work, slip 1st. st. off right hand needle onto left hand needle. Take wool to back of work and slip the slipped st. back onto right hand needle. When turning always slip the 1st. st. from right hand needle in this manner to prevent a hole. Rib to end of row. (side edge). These 2 rows are required in the ribbed portion to keep it the same in length as the Cable and Garter st. border at front edge.

These 10 rows complete one pattern for Left Front.

Continue even in pattern until work measures approx. 5 ins, from beginning ending with 10th pattern row.

Short Style—Continue even in pattern until work measures 54 ins, from beginning ending at side edge. Shape armhole see below.

To insert pocket: 1st row: (side edge). Rib 6 sts. (16—6 sts.) (18 and 20—8 sts.). Cast off 17 sts. Rib to last 14 sts. Twist

Front. K8.

2nd row: KS. P9. Rib to cast-off sts. With wrong side of pocket piece facing, work across these 17 sts. in pattern. Rib to end of row. Beginning with 3rd pattern row, continue even in pattern until work measures 14 ins, from beginning ending at side edge.

**To shape armhole: Keeping** continuity of pattern, cast off 4 sts. beginning next row for armhole, then dec. 1.st. at armhole edge every alternate row to 81 sts. on needle. (16—32 sts.) (18—33 sts.) (20—34 5W.) for both Styles.

Continue even until armhole from first shaping measures 5 ins. (16—5 ins.) (18 and 20—54 ins.) ending at front edge.

To shape neck: Keeping continuity of pattern, cast off 12 sts. tightly beginning next row for neck, then dec. 1.st. at neck edge every alternate row to 16 sts. on needle. (16 and 18—17 sts.) (20—18 sf5.).

Continue even in pattern until armhole measures same as back to shoulders, ending at armhole edge.

To shape shoulder: Keeping continuity of pattern, at armhole

edge Cast off 4 sts. every alternate row 4 times.

(16 and 18—Cast off 4 sts. every alternate row 3 times, then 5 sf5. once)

(20—Cast off 4 sts. every alternate row twice, then 5 sts. twice).

RIGHT FRONT: (Omit pocket piece and buttonholes for Short Style). For Long Style, make pocket piece as given for Left Front.

Cast on 38 sts. (16—40 sf5.) (18—42 sf5.) (20—44 sf5.). Short Style—Cast on 36 sts. (16—38 sf5.) (18—40 sf5.) (20—42

sf5.) making 2 sts. less for each size than the Long Style.

1st row: Knit to last 11 sts. P6. KS.

2nd row: KS. (Inc. 1.st. in next st. K1)3 times. \*P1 Knit below. Repeat from \* to last st. K1. 41 sts. on needle. (16—43 sf5.) (18—45 sts.) (20—47 sf5.).

There will be 2 sts. less for each size for the Short Style.

3rd row: K1. \*P1, Knit below. Repeat from \* to last 14 sts. P9. KS. Proceed:—

1st row: K8. Twist Back. Rib to end of row.

2nd and 4th rows: Rib to last 14 sts. P9. KS.

3rd row: K14. Rib to end of row.

5th row: K5t Twist Front. K3. Rib to end of row.

6th row: Rib to last 14 sts. P9. KS.

7th row: K14. Rib to end of row.

8th row: Rib to last 15 sts. Turn.

9th row: Sl.1. Rib to end of row. (side edge).

10th row: Rib to last 15 sts. Knit below, being careful to pass the needle through the loop formed by the wool passed around this st. in previous row. P9. KS. (front edge).

These 10 rows complete one pattern for Right Front.

Short Style—Omitting buttonholes, continue to correspond to Left Front being careful to have all shapings for opposite side.

**Next row: (1st. buttonhole). K1. (K2tog. Wl.fwd. for buttonhole).** KS. Twist Back. Rib to end of row.

Working 6 more buttonholes approx. 24 ins. (19 rows) apart, having top one **4** inch from neck edge, begin with 2nd pattern row and continue to correspond to Left Front being careful to insert pocket piece 6 sts. (16—6 sts.) (18 and 20—8 sf5.) from side edge and to have all shapings for opposite side.

LONG SLEEVES: Cast on 31 sts. (16—33 sf5.) (18—35 sts.) (20—37 sf5.).

Knit 1 row.

Work 2 ins, even in pattern ending with 2nd pattern row. **Keeping** continuity of pattern and working increased sts. in pattern, inc. 1.st. each end of needle on next and every following 10th row to 51 sts. on needle. (16—53 sf5.) (18—55 sf5.) (20—57 sf5.). Continue even in pattern until sleeve measures 17 ins, from beginning, or desired length, ending with 2nd pattern row.

To shape ehp: Keeping continuity of pattern, cast off 2 sts.

beginning next 2 rows.

Dec. 1.st. each end of needle on next and every alternate row to

17 sts. on needle. Cast off remaining sts.

SHORT SLEEVES: Cast on 43 sts. loosely. (16—45 sfs.) (18— 47 sf5.) (20—4 9 sf5.).

Knit 1 row.

Work 3 ins, even in pattern ending with 2nd pattern row. Keeping continuity of pattern and working increased sts. in pattern, inc. 1.st. each end of needle on next and every following 14th row to 49 sts. on needle. (16—51 sts.) (18—53 sfs.) (20—55 sts.). Continue even in pattern until sleeve measures 9 Ins, from beginning, or desired length, ending with 2nd pattern row. Shape cap as given for Long Sleeves.

COLLAR: (both Styles). Cast on 71 sts. (16—73 sfs.) (18—75 sfs.) (20—77 sfs.).

1st row: KS. P6. Knit to last 11 sts. P6. KS.

2nd row: KS. (Inc. 1.st. in next st. K1)3 times. \*P1 Knit below. Repeat from \* to last 12 sts. P1. (Inc. 1.st. in next st. K1)3 times. KS. 77 sts. on needle. (16—79 sts.) (18—81 sfs.) (20—83 sfs.).

**3rd row:** KS. P9. \*Knit below. P1. Repeat from \* to last 15 sts. Knit below. P9. KS.

Proceed:—

1st **row:** KS. Twist Back. Rib to last 14 sts. Twist Front. KS.

2nd **and 4th rows:** KS. P9. Rib to last 14 sts. P9. KS.

3rd row: K14. Rib to last 14 sts. K14.

5th row: KS. Twist Front. KS. Rib to last 14 sts. KS. Twist Back. KS.

6th row; KS. P9. Rib to last 14 sts. P9. KS.

7th row: K14. Rib to last 14 sts. K14.

8th row: KS. P9. Rib to last 15 sts. Turn.

9th row: Sl.1. Rib to last 15 sts. Turn.

10th row: Sl.1. Rib to last 14 sts. P9. K5.

Repeat these 10 rows until work measures 44 ins, from beginning.

With wrong side of work facing, KS. \*P2tog.\* Repeat from \* to

\* to last 6 sts. P1. KS. Cast off remaining sts.

TO MAKE UP: Block and Press each piece as given on page 29. Sew side, shoulder and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Sew cast-off edge of collar around neck, placing ends 2 sts. in from each front edge. For Short Style sew 2 press fasteners at neck about 1 inch apart. Sew pocket pieces in position on Long Style. Sew buttons to correspond to buttonholes. Cut grosgrain ribbon to desired size and sew across each shoulder and back of neck. This is a great aid in helping the garment to keep its shape and prevent the back of the neck and shoulders from stretching.

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